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1. [redacted] the following shipments were to be dispatched to the East from Frankfurt/Oder between 21 January and 16 February 1954:

a. Shipments with undetermined load.

[illegible]

21/22	4	11	145
22/23	2	7	89
23/24	1	2	46
24/25	2	7	88
25/26	3	7	130
26/27	2	6	122
27/28	3	8	113
28/29	2	6	109
29/30	2	5	93
30/31	3	8	117
31/ 1 Feb.	3	13	143
<u>FEBRUARY</u>			
1/ 2	3	6	151
2/ 3	4	4	161
3/ 4	1	2	42
4/ 5	2	6	100
5/ 6	1	3	48
6/ 7	3	10	138
7/ 8	2	5	92
8/ 9	1	3	44
9/10	3	9	112
10/11	1	2	46
11/12	-	-	-
12/13	3	5	119
13/14	2	6	88
14/15	2	5	74
15/16	4	10	154

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b. Empty trains.

Date in January	Gondola Cars	Boxcars	Boxcars for Grain	Six-Axle Flatcars	Tank Cars	Refrigerator Cars
21/22	4- 1/225	-	4- 21/212	-	-	-
22/23	4- 6/223	2- 5/110	3- 8/161	-	-	1- 3/ 50
23/24	4- 6/210	-	4- 12/220	-	-	2- 5/100
24/25	4- 5/218	-	4- 12/220	-	-	-
25/26	4- 8/221	2- 5/110	2- 4/108	1- 2/ 30	-	1- 2/ 50
26/27	4- 6/216	-	4- 12/213	-	-	-
27/28	3- 5/162	2- 6/100	1- 2/ 50	-	1- 3/ 29	-
28/29	4- 8/221	-	4- 20/208	1- 2/ 25	-	-
29/30	-	-	-	-	-	-
30/31	-	-	-	-	-	1- 2/ 50
31/ 1 Feb	2- 4/104	-	4- 15/312	1- 2/ 26	-	-
ruary						
1/ 2	2- 4/104	-	4- 15/212	1- 2/ 26	-	-
2/ 3	3- 6/160	1- 3/ 50	5- 12/271	-	-	-
3/ 4	4- 6/228	-	3- 2/151	1- 2/ 26	-	-
4/ 5	3- 7/168	3- 6/150	2- 4/104	-	1- 1/ 31	1- 3/ 50
5/ 6	3- 6/168	-	4- 11/204	1- 2/ 25	-	-
6/ 7	4- 7/219	-	2- 11/ 96	-	-	1- 4/ 49
7/ 8	3- 6/166	1- 3/ 50	3- 7/159	-	-	-
8/ 9	3- 5/173	-	4- 11/224	1- 2/ 25	1- 3/ 25	-
9/10	4- 5/211	-	3- 8/159	-	-	-
10/11	4- 5/217	-	5- 12/267	-	-	-
11/12	3- 5/227	-	5- 13/277	1- 2/ 25	-	1- 2/ 50
12/13	3- 5/161	-	5- 9/265	1- 3/ 30	-	-
13/14	3- 6/168	-	4- 11/210	-	1- 2/ 43	-
14/15	3- 4/166	-	3- 11/161	-	-	-
15/16	2- 3/107	-	3- 6/148	-	-	- 1

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Note. The figures in the individual columns indicate: number of train- cars for escort personnel/ number of cars.

2. [redacted] the following trains were dispatched to the East at Kuestrin-Kietz between 16 January and 6 February 1954:

Date in January	Number of Trains	Number of Cars for Escort Personnel	Number of Cars
18/19	1	3	49
19/20	1	3	54
22/23	1	3	52
25/26	1	2	43
26/27	1	2	49
27/28	1	3	57
29/30	1	3	56
2 February	1	2	55
3	1	3	55
4	1	2	10
6	2	4	67

3. In January 1954, the following numbers of tank cars with AT type gasoline were dispatched from Boehlen to Brest Litovsk:

Date in January	Number of Tank Cars	Tons	Shipment Record Number
11	25	1008.03	38/46099
18	15	607.58	38/46101
25	5	200.8	

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1. [] Comment. The volume of Soviet eastbound traffic decreased considerably during the reported period. However, allowance must be made for the fact that the rate of traffic usually diminishes in January and February. It may also be the fact that the discontinuation of reparations deliveries to the USSR contributed to this strong decrease in eastbound traffic.

In January 1954 about 30 percent of the German locomotive columns used for Soviet transit traffic through Poland were deactivated. []

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2. [] Comment. Empty grain shuttle cars to the USSR.

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3. [] Comment. Deliveries of East German hydrogenation plants to the USSR. Since

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